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## I. APPLICABILITY

This policy is applicable only to Corrections level 3 and above facilities.

## II. DEFINITIONS

"Safekeeper" means a person charged with a crime who is housed in one of Corrections' institutions under circumstances provided in KRS 441.540 and 441.550.

"Contract prisoner" means a person charged with a crime who is housed in one of Corrections' institutions under the provisions of KRS 196.030(2).

## III. POLICY and PROCEDURE

- A. A safekeeper shall be accepted and housed in accordance with KRS 441.540 and 441.550.
- B. A contract prisoner shall be accepted and housed in accordance with KRS 196.030 (2).
- C. Safekeepers and contract prisoners shall be taken to a level 3 or above institution of Corrections as directed by the Commissioner or his designee.
- D. Safekeepers shall be housed in a segregated area separate from the general population of the institution up to 60 days for administrative purposes including assessing their medical history, personal background, criminal history, and orientation.
  - 1. The Classification Committee shall classify the safekeeper no later than 60 days after his receipt at the institution.
  - 2. After the initial administrative segregation, a safekeeper may request consideration by the Classification Committee to be placed in any population category as defined in CPP 18.13.
- E. A safekeeper or contract prisoner shall be subject to the rules of the institution governing visitation, mail, disciplinary actions, and other daily activities

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governed by the particular institution and unit where the safekeeper or contract prisoner is confined.

F. A contract prisoner shall be housed in accordance to the agreement entered into between the Department of Corrections and the contracting agency.